

## SPRING FESTIVAL FOR 500 CHILDREN

Neighborhood House Will  
Celebrate May With  
Games and Dances.

### ELDERS INVITED TO WITNESS SCENE

Flag Presentation To Be  
Among the Ex-  
ercises.

Down at the Neighborhood House, 470  
N. street south west, nearly 500 children,  
with shining eyes and cheeks flushed  
with excitement, are ready for the open-  
ing of the eighth annual spring festival  
which begins this afternoon, and will be  
continued through Saturday.

The "Merry Hearts," "Knights of  
King Arthur," "Young Builders," "Lit-  
tle Citizens," and other orders into  
which these hundreds of boys and girls  
are organized will celebrate the May  
with games, songs, dances, and proce-  
sions, and entering into the festival  
spirit will be several hundred grown-  
ups who each year lay aside their cares  
and duties for three days' time, in or-  
der to make merry with the children.

The grand climax of the festival will  
come on Saturday, Flag Day, when by  
permission of the Commissioners, N  
street between Four-and-a-Half and  
Union streets, will be cut off in order  
that the exercises may continue un-  
interruptedly. The flag will be pre-  
sented to the Neighborhood House children at Potomac  
Park Regatta, of 1910, will be presented,  
and among those making speeches will  
be Commissioner Cuno H. Rudolph, and  
James E. West.

The two opening days of the festival  
will be given over to games, pageants,  
and fairy dances. At booths gay with  
flowers and bunting there will be sold  
baskets, homespun linens, hand-woven  
rugs, stenciled draperies, and other  
handwork of the children of Neighbor-  
hood House. Cake and candy and hot  
suppers will also be there for those who  
do not care to return to their homes late  
after the afternoon and evening per-  
formances of the festival.

The trustees of the Neighborhood  
House are A. M. Lathrop, president; Dr.  
George M. Rober, vice president; J.  
Philip Herrmann, treasurer, and Miss  
Clara Jessup Van Trup, secretary; Mrs.  
Albert Clifford Barney, Mrs. Vernon  
Bailey, Mrs. Charles J. Bell, Mrs. Sam-  
uel J. Emmons, Mrs. Adella Gates Hen-  
drix, Mrs. Adolph Kahn, David J. Kaur-  
man, A. C. Moses, J. P. S. Neill, Mrs.  
Nelleh, E. Francis Riggs, Cuno H. Ru-  
dolph, John E. Sherman, Jr., Alonzo  
Shunk, and James E. West.

## IOWA ONLY STATE SHOWING DECREASE

Unofficial Estimates Given  
Out By Census Bureau  
Show General Gains.

(Continued from First Page.)

Richmond, Va.	112,172
Jersey City	258,961
Newark	215,624
Detroit	285,871
Milwaukee	237,637
Pittsburgh, including Allegheny	589,923
Cincinnati	254,012
Cleveland	520,328
Buffalo	159,226
Indianapolis	101,535
St. Joseph, Mo.	254,039
Indianapolis	229,889
Kansas City, Mo.	174,788
Louisville	140,238
New Haven	130,027
Yorkester, Mass.	128,569
Memphis, Tenn.	140,145
Albany, N. Y.	101,461
Troy, N. Y.	77,484
Trenton, N. J.	95,652
Wilmington, Del.	90,265
Camden, N. J.	90,269
Ashton, O.	96,479
Wilkesbarre, Pa.	65,723
Evansville, Ind.	67,839
St. Joseph, Mo.	128,569
Covington, Ky.	52,690
Dallas, Tex.	56,996
Des Moines, Ia.	59,112
Duluth, Minn.	76,914

### ACCUSER WHITE FIRST WITNESS

Fourteen Subpoenas Issued In  
Investigation of Lorimer  
Case Charges.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Representative  
Charles A. White was the first witness  
called before the grand jury today in  
the investigation into his charge that  
he was given \$1,000 to vote for William  
Lorimer for United States Senator.  
J. H. C. Beckmeyer, a Democrat, who,  
White says, was identified with the  
"Jackson" episode, was also called.  
Fourteen subpoenas were reported  
to be under subpoena.

DEFINED.  
Scott—"My corns actually seem to  
know when it's going to rain."  
Mott—"Wise-achers, as it were."  
Virginia Pilot.

## EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IS RECORDED HERE

Weather Bureau Officials  
Say Disturbance Was  
4,000 Miles Away.

A slight earthquake shock was re-  
corded late yesterday evening on the  
seismograph at the United States Wea-  
ther Bureau in this city.

The first shock was recorded here at  
7:29 o'clock and lasted for several min-  
utes. This shock was followed by sev-  
eral smaller ones a short time later.  
Officials at the eWeather Bureau said  
today that the vibration of the earth  
was east and west. They estimate the  
distance at about 4,000 miles.

They are of the opinion that it origi-  
nated among some of the islands in the  
Pacific ocean.

The same shock was recorded on the  
seismograph at the Georgetown Uni-  
versity.

**Felt in Cleveland.**  
CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 5.—An  
earthquake shock, the main distur-  
bance of which extended from 6:47 un-  
til 7:03 last night, the vibrations of  
which ran north and south, was regis-  
tered on the seismograph of St. Igna-  
tius College here. The college au-  
thorities estimate the shock to have  
occurred at a distance of 4,000 miles.

### PRINCE TSAI TAO SAYS FAREWELL

NEW YORK, May 5.—"I thank the  
American people for the many cour-  
tesies extended to me. I hope my visit  
here will be the means of promoting still  
further the friendship which has exist-  
ed between America and China. I hope  
that our relations will become even  
closer than they have been, and that  
they will continue to grow even closer  
every day."

This was the farewell message of  
Prince Tsai Tao, chief of the Dragon  
Empire's military establishment, to the  
United States today just before he sailed  
for Europe on the liner George Washing-  
ton.

### HER HAT A POEM.

"I had a new hat sent home today,"  
exclaimed the editor's wife, "and it is  
a poem."  
That's what it is, all right," re-  
plied the editor, "and it goes back."  
Philadelphia Record.

## CHURCHES OBSERVE DAY OF ASCENSION

Episcopalians and Catholics  
Attend Special Services,  
Beginning At Dawn.

The Feast of the Ascension, in honor  
of the Ascension of Christ forty days  
after Easter, was observed today in all  
the Roman Catholic and Episcopal  
churches with special ceremonies at the  
morning, afternoon, and night services.

Of all the observances in the Catholic  
churches, none was more elaborate than  
that at St. Stephen's. At the 7 o'clock  
mass, more than 200 boys and girls re-  
ceived their first communion. This af-  
ternoon at 4:30 o'clock, a class of 250  
persons will receive the sacrament of  
confirmation, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cor-  
rigan, assistant to Cardinal Gibbons, of-  
ficiating.

In all the Catholic churches low mass  
was said hourly from daybreak, solemn  
high mass being sung at 10 o'clock. At  
night there will be solemn vespers and  
benediction.

Services were held this morning at 7  
and 11 o'clock in Episcopal churches. In  
St. Thomas' Episcopal Church tonight  
Potomac Commandery, No. 3, of the  
Knights Templar, will attend the ser-  
vices. The commandery will march from  
their hall, forming at Thirteenth  
street and New York avenue.

## LAWYER ATTACKED BY LITIGANT'S SON

PONTIAC, Mich., May 5.—State Bank-  
ing Commissioner Zimmerman was  
struck in the face last night by Edward  
Fisher, son of the plaintiff in the case  
Zimmerman was opposing.

Fisher's mother had appealed a claim  
of \$1,200 against the estate of her de-  
ceased son, which had been disallowed.  
Fisher took offense at the remarks of  
the attorney in the trial during the  
course of the day.

He located him in the lobby of the  
Hodges House. Without warning he  
walked up and struck Zimmerman  
square in the face.  
Judge Smith threw the case out of  
this term of court on hearing of the  
affair, fearing it might influence the ver-  
dict.

## ANACOSTIA CITIZEN HELD FOR KILLING

Victor G. Farrell Accused of  
Shooting Philadelphia  
Union Car Conductor.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU,  
ANACOSTIA, D. C., MAY 5.

The friends of Victor G. Farrell,  
formerly employed as an attendant at  
the Government Hospital for the In-  
sane, have been notified of his arrest  
in Philadelphia as the result of an af-  
ray between union and non-union em-  
ployees of the Rapid Transit Company  
in which John McGuilkin, thirty-six  
years old, a union conductor, employed  
on the Front and Toga streets line,  
was shot and killed. Other men were  
badly beaten in the fight, out of which  
grew six arrests.

Farrell is twenty-one years old, a  
native of Charles county, Md., and had  
been employed at the Hospital for the  
Insane for several years. He left a  
short time ago and went to Philadelphia,  
having been given a position with the  
non-union men who were hired in the  
effort to continue the operation of the  
street cars during the strike.

According to the reports that have  
been received here Farrell was taken  
before Magistrate Scott at the central  
police station, where he confessed to  
having fired the fatal shot. He was  
held without bail to await the action  
of the coroner. According to the in-  
formation received by his friends he  
has been unable to secure his release  
yet.

The Bishop Harding Boys' Club of the  
Eastern Memorial Protestant Episcopal  
Church, of Congress Heights, has re-  
arranged its schedule of meetings so  
that the regular meetings hereafter will  
take place on the second and fourth  
Tuesdays in each month. The next gath-  
ering will be held at the residence of  
Mildred Phillips, 7, on Nichols avenue.

### SUITOR IS SUITED.

Stern Father—Young man, the lights  
in this house are put out at 10 o'clock!  
Young Man—That's suits me. Don't de-  
lay on my account!—New York Times.

## VETERAN BALL PLAYER DEAD

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 5.—Patrick  
Gillespie, who played with the old New  
York Giants in the 30's, and was one of  
the best-known ball players in the coun-  
try, died today at his home in Carbon-  
dale, near here. He was known as Pat-  
rick Gillespie, and was famous as a  
batsman. He said he was the first  
baseball player to secure a salary of  
\$2,500 or over. When his days of use-  
fulness in the big league were over, he  
refused all offers to join the minor  
league teams and retired. His brother,  
Jack Gillespie, one of the first pitchers  
to use a curve ball, was killed in Pitts-  
burg several years ago.

## YALE LOSER SPRINTER.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 5.—"Spike"  
Seymour, Yale's star sprinter, is lost to  
the team. He sprained a tendon today  
while training, and Coach John Mack  
said that he had no hope of Seymour  
being able to start again this season.  
Seymour said tonight that he would re-  
main in training in hope of getting into  
the intercollegiate, although he would  
be out of the Yale-Princeton meet here  
next Saturday.

Aside from Seymour, Yale has little  
hope of winning the sprint races. He  
covered the furlongs in 21-1/2 seconds last  
fall. His home is in Chicago.



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